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REMARKS

Claims 1, 5-9, 23-26 and 31-36 are pending in the present application. By this amendment claim 1 has been amended and claims 2, 3, 10-22 and 27-30 have been cancelled.


Claim 3 was objected to but was indicated to be allowable if re-written in independent form. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate all of the limitations of claims 2 and 3. This has the effect of having re-written claim 3 in independent form. Claim 1 should now be allowable, as well as claims 5-9 and 23-26 which depend therefrom.

Claims 31-36 were allowed.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are allowable and that the entire application is in condition for allowance.

Should the examiner believe that anything further is desirable the examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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